

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hisatoshi HIROTA**

Serial Number: **10/617,741**

Filed: **July 14, 2003**



Group Art Unit: **3751**

Examiner: **Huyen D. Le**

Confirmation Number: **3647**

For: **CONSTANT FLOW RATE EXPANSION VALVE**

Attorney Docket Number: **030793**  
Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 7, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	24	Minus	24	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	Minus	3	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$25		OR	X\$50	.00
X \$100	200	OR	X\$200	200.00
+ \$180		OR	+ \$360	.00
TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	200.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$200.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

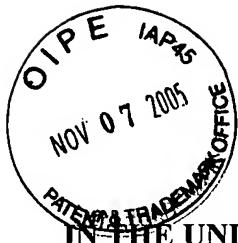
XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2005.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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